

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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In re: DAN FARR PRODUCTIONS;
BRYAN BRANDENBURG; DANIEL
FARR.

No. 17-72682

D.C. No.
3:14-cv-01865-AJB-JMA
Southern District of California,
San Diego

DAN FARR PRODUCTIONS; DANIEL
FARR; BRYAN BRANDENBURG,

ORDER

Petitioners,

v.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF
CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO,

Respondent,

SAN DIEGO COMIC CONVENTION,

Real Party in Interest.

Before: WARDLAW, GOULD, and WATFORD, Circuit Judges.

Petitioners' emergency motion to expedite consideration of this petition for writ of mandamus (Docket Entry No. 2) is granted.

This petition for a writ of mandamus raises issues that warrant an answer. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 21(b). Accordingly, the real party in interest shall file an answer by October 6, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. PDT.

The district court may address the petition if it so desires, by October 10, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. PDT. The district court may elect to file an answer with this court or to issue an order and serve a copy on this court. Petitioner may file a reply within 1 days after service of the answer(s).

This panel retains jurisdiction over this petition.

The Clerk shall serve this order on the district court and District Judge Anthony J. Battaglia.